

## REMARKS

A Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment (37 CFR1.121) has been received indicating that the item which causes the amendment document to be non-compliant is Item 1 Amendments to the specification and the specific cause is stated to be: "We only enter complete paragraphs".

A review of the amendment document has indicated that the amendment document as previously filed contained complete paragraphs for entry with the exception of one paragraph which started on page12 and continued on page 13. The material starting on page 13 was indicated as being replaced. For purposes of clarity each of the new paragraphs is presented herein on a separate sheet.

No comments were received relative to the balance of the Amendment and according to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment only the corrected section of the Amendment is presented herein.

The specification has been amended to insert a filing date for Provisional Application No. 60/1640 79 of November 5, 1999, in accordance with the Examiner's request.

Page 13 lines 4-5 of the specification has been corrected to designate 95 as an arrow and 94. Appropriate changes have been made in the drawings. Page 13 of the specification has also been amended to designate the tip of the cantilever spring as 82.

A Petition requesting a five month extension in the time for response to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment to and including April 9, 2004 and a check in the amount of \$1005.00 covering the extension fee are enclosed. Reconsideration of the finding of Non-Compliant Amendment is respectfully requested. If it is found that the Amendment should not have been considered Non-Compliant then application of the extension fee to the issue fee is respectfully requested.

In view of the foregoing changes and explanations herein and in the Amendment filed on September 26, 2003, it is believed that claims 1-20 are patentable and a Notice of Allowance on the Application is respectfully requested..

Courtesy, cooperation and skill of Primary Examiner GROSZ are appreciated.

Respectfully,



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Attachment:  
Petition  
Check in the amount of \$1005.00